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A public meeting of the Arizona Game and Fish Heritage Fund Public Advisory Committee will be held August 25-26, 2006:

Friday, August 25, 2006, 6:00 p.m. Arizona Game and Fish Heritage Fund Public Advisory Committee will meet at Sipe White Mountain Wildlife Area, Visitor's Center (Two miles South of Springerville, Arizona and 7 miles off Route 191). (Elective Event) The Committee will take no formal action.

Saturday, August 26, 2006, Arizona Game and Fish Heritage Fund Public Advisory Committee meeting will be at the Sipe White Mountain Wildlife Area, Visitor's Center (Two miles South of Springerville, Arizona and 7 miles off Route 191).

Meeting Begins at 8:00 a.m.

- 1. Call to Order and Opening Remarks: Commissioner Bob Hernbrode will open the meeting with announcements and overview.
- 2. **Introductions:** (10 minutes) Committee members, guests, and Department personnel present will introduce themselves.
- 3. **Approval of Minutes:** The Committee will vote to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2006 meeting.
- 4. **Presenter: Tony Guiles, AGFD Legislative Liaison.** (20 minutes) Update report on legislative business affecting the Heritage Fund and the Department. The Committee may make a recommendation to the Commission regarding the items discussed in the presentation.
- 5. Presenter: Bob Broscheid, AGFD Habitat Branch Chief. (25 minutes) Brief overview of land acquisitions and prospects.
- 6. Presenter: Sabra Schwartz, AGFD Program Supervisor. (25 minutes) Overview of the Heritage Data Management System.
- 7. **Break.** (15 minutes)
- 8. Presenter: Lorraine Avenetti, AGFD Research Biologist. (25 minutes) Native Fish Repatriation to Apache Trout Streams. PowerPoint program on restoring native fish

populations, such as desert sucker, speckled dace and bluehead sucker, to historic stream habitats in the White Mountains.

- 9. **Presenter: Sue Sitko, The Nature Conservancy, White Mountains Program Manager** (30 minutes) High Elevation Hummingbird Natural History. Presentation on the four hummingbird species that occur at Sipe Wildlife Area, with hands on viewing, and brief overview of hummingbird public event programming by Arizona Game and Fish Department.
- 10. **Presenter: Dan Groebner, AGFD Nongame Biologist, Region I** (25 minutes) Chiricahua Leopard Frog Headstart Project. Overview of Chiricahua leopard frog reintroduction program in eastern Arizona, which will include an optional field trip to Sierra Blanca Lake.
- 11. **Call to the Public.** Those persons wishing to speak should complete a speaker's card and present it to the Host. Unless the Chairman has granted prior approval, comments will be limited to no more than three minutes. No discussion or action will be taken by the Committee. Any items requiring further discussion or action will be included on a future Committee meeting agenda.
- 12. **Committee business.** (30 minutes)
 - a. Open Committee Discussion.
 - b. The Committee may make recommendations to the Commission regarding Heritage Fund-related issues discussed during the foregoing presentations.
- 13. Future Agenda Items.
- 14. Adjournment.

Meeting Ends at 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 26, 2006 1:00-3:00 p.m. Arizona Game and Fish Heritage Fund Public Advisory Committee (HPAC) will conduct a field trip to Sierra Blanca Lake, located six miles west of Alpine, for frog release by HPAC participants. Field trip length is approximately two hours. (Elective Event). The Committee will take no formal action.

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